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    2 No

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   2 NorthCentral
   3 South
   4 West

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   2 NorthCentral
   3 South
   4 West

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   1 Alabama
   2 Alaska
   3 Arizona
   4 Arkansas
   5 California
   6 Colorado
   7 Connecticut
   8 Delaware
   9 District of Columbia
  10 Florida
  11 Georgia
12 Hawaii
13 Idaho
14 Illinois
15 Indiana
16 Iowa
17 Kansas
18 Kentucky
19 Louisiana
20 Maine
21 Maryland
22 Massachusetts
23 Michigan
24 Minnesota
25 Mississippi
26 Missouri
27 Montana
28 Nebraska
29 Nevada
30 New Hampshire
31 New Jersey
32 New Mexico
33 New York
34 North Carolina
35 North Dakota
36 Ohio
37 Oklahoma
38 Oregon
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40 Rhode Island
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43 Tennessee
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45 Utah
46 Vermont
47 Virginia
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50 Wisconsin
51 Wyoming

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label = urbanity  
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label = msc code  
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label = flip
record = 1
column = 28
width = 1
labels =
   1
   2
*
name = tzc
label = Time Zone Codes
record = 1
column = 223
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
   1 Eastern
   2 Central
   3 Mountain
   4 Pacific
   5 Bering
   6 Hawaii
*
name = btch
label = replicate
record = 1
column = 220
width = 2
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name = intn
label = Interviewer ID Number
record = 1
column = 23
width = 3
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
   1
   999
*
name = sint
label = Interviewer's Sex
record = 1
column = 26
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Male
2 Female
9 DK/NA

* name = rint
label = Interviewer's Race
record = 1
column = 27
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Caucasian
2 African-American
3 Hispanic
4 Other
9 DK/NA

* name = fdia
label = First Dial Result
record = 1
column = 87
width = 1
labels =
1 Someone answers speaking English
2 No answer
3 Busy
4 Temporarily not in service
5 Business or other non-residence i.e. computer line
6 Spanish speaking
7 Other language (Specify)
8 Other problem (Specify)
9 Mechanical answering machine
0 Not in service - Disconnected - Nonworking -

* name = sex
label = Respondent's Sex
record = 1
column = 22
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Male
2 Female

* name = kapp
label = Was Ever Appointment
record = 1
column = 80
Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2008 Presidential campaign -- a lot, some, not much, or no attention so far?

What is your opinion of Barack Obama?
Is your opinion of Barack Obama favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Barack Obama yet to have an opinion?

*  
name =   q3  
label =  Opinion McCain  
record = 1  
column = 33  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
    1 Favorable  
    2 Not favorable  
    3 Undecided  
    4 Haven't heard enough  
    5 Refused  

text =  
Is your opinion of John McCain favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about John McCain yet to have an opinion?

*  
name =   q4  
label =  Likely Voter  
record = 1  
column = 35  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
    1 Definitely vote  
    2 Probably vote  
    3 Probably not vote  
    4 Definitely not vote  
    5 Already Voted  
    9 DK/NA  

text =  
How likely is it that you will vote in the 2008 election for President this November -- would you say you will definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote in the election for President?

*  
name =   q5  
label =  Obama/Biden or McCain/Palin  
record = 1
If the 2008 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Barack Obama for President and Joe Biden for Vice President, the Democrats, and John McCain for President and Sarah Palin (PAY-lin) for Vice President, the Republicans, would you vote for Barack Obama and Joe Biden or John McCain and Sarah Palin?

* name = q6
* label = Lean Obama or McCain
* record = 1
* column = 36
* width = 1
* md1 = 0
* md2 = 0
* labels =
  1 Obama
  2 McCain
  3 Won't vote (Vol.)
  4 Other
  9 DK/NA

Well as of today, do you lean more toward Barack Obama and Joe Biden or more toward John McCain and Sarah Palin?

* name = q7
* label = Mind Made Up
* record = 1
* column = 37
* width = 1
* md1 = 0
* md2 = 0
* labels =
  1 Mind made up
  2 Too early to say for sure
  9 DK/NA

(NOT ASKED IF ALREADY VOTED IN q4)
Is your mind made up or is it still too early to say for sure?

*
In the 2008 Presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama for President and Joe Biden for Vice President, the Democrats, or John McCain for President and Sarah Palin (PAY-lin) for Vice President, the Republicans?

(ASKED IF SELECTED Obama OR McCain IN q5)
How would you describe your feelings about (Obama/McCain) as the (Democratic/Republican) nominee -- would you say you enthusiastically support him; support him but have reservations about him; support him only because he is the party nominee; or support him because you dislike (McCain/Obama)?
3 Too old
4 Won't finish term
5 Can't deliver on promises
6 Can't win
7 Don't like VP/Biden/Palin
8 Change positions on issues
9 His race
10 Risky
11 Need more info
12 Judgement/temperament
13 Weak/not tough enough
14 Can't handle attacks
15 Foreign policy/nat'l security
16 Bad campaign strategy
17 Reverend Wright
18 Not seen as patriotic
19 Elitist/arrogant
20 Funny name
21 Seen as Muslim
22 No military
23 Not Hillary Clinton
24 Policies too vague
25 Like George W. Bush
26 Michelle Obama
27 Cindy McCain
28 More of the same
29 Too liberal
30 Economin policy
31 Not a good speaker
32 Media bias
33 Support for Iraq War
34 Too conservative
35 Debate performance
36 Bill Ayers
37 Past associations
38 Not sure about him
39 Age
40 Economy
96 Everything
97 Nothing
98 Other
99 DK/NA

text =
(ASKED IF SELECTED Obama OR McCain IN q5)
What is your biggest concern, if any, about (Obama/McCain) as a
candidate for President?

* 
name = q11
label = 4-part horse race
record = 1
column = 42
width = 1
mdl = 0
If the 2008 Presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama for President and Joe Biden for Vice-President, the Democrats, John McCain for President and Sarah Palin for Vice-President, the Republicans, Bob Barr for President and Wayne Allyn Root for Vice-President, the Libertarians, and Ralph Nader for President and Matt Gonzalez for Vice President, would you vote for Barack Obama and Joe Biden, John McCain and Sarah Palin, Bob Barr and Wayne Allyn Root, or Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez?

* 

name = q12 
label = Feel re Obama 
record = 1 
column = 43 
width = 1 
md1 = 0 
md2 = 0 
labels = 
  1 Excited 
  2 Optimistic, not excited 
  3 Concerned, not scared 
  4 Scared 
  9 Don't know/No answer 

text = 
  If Barack Obama is elected as President, what best describes your feelings about what he will do in office 1. excited, 2. optimistic, but not excited, 3. concerned, but not scared, or 4. scared?

* 

name = q13 
label = Feel re McCain 
record = 1 
column = 44 
width = 1 
md1 = 0 
md2 = 0 
labels = 
  1 Excited 
  2 Optimistic, not excited
If John McCain is elected as President, what best describes your feelings about what he will do in office. 1. excited, 2. optimistic, but not excited, 3. concerned, but not scared, or 4. scared?

*  
name = q14  
label = Rep or Dem Congressman  
record = 1  
column = 45  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
1 Republican  
2 Democratic  
3 Other (Vol.)  
4 Won't vote (Vol.)  
5 Depends (Vol.)  
9 DK/NA  

If the 2008 election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

*  
name = q15  
label = Most Important Issue  
record = 1  
column = 46  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
1 Terrorism and national security  
2 The economy and jobs  
3 Health care  
4 The war in Iraq  
5 Gas prices and energy policy  
6 Illegal immigration  
7 Something else  
9 DK/NA  

In deciding who you would like to see elected President this year, which one of the following issues will be most important to you - 1. Terrorism and national security, 2. the economy and jobs, 3. health care, 4. the war in Iraq, 5. gas prices and energy policy, 6. illegal immigration, or 7. something else?
*  
name = q18  
label = GWBush Job Approval  
record = 1  
column = 49  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
  1 Approve  
  2 Disapprove  
  9 DK/NA  
text =  
  Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

*  
name = q19  
label = Right direction/Wrong track  
record = 1  
column = 50  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
  1 Right direction  
  2 Wrong track  
  9 DK/NA  
text =  
  Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

*  
name = q20  
label = Rate Nat'l economy  
record = 1  
column = 51  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
  1 Very good  
  2 Fairly good  
  3 Fairly bad  
  4 Very bad  
  9 DK/NA  
text =  
  How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

*  
name = q21
Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Joe Biden yet to have an opinion?

Is your opinion of Sarah Palin favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Sarah Palin yet to have an opinion?
Compared to past presidential campaigns, do you think the campaign this year has been more positive, more negative, or about the same as past campaigns?

Which party currently has more members in the U.S. House of representatives--the Republicans or the Democrats?

Do you think Barack Obama does or does not understand the needs and problems of people like yourself?
Do you think Barack Obama shares the values most Americans try to live by, or doesn't he?

* name = q32
label = Obama Prepared
record = 1
column = 63
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels = 
  1 Has prepared
  2 Has not prepared
  9 DK/NA
text = 
  Do you think Barack Obama has prepared himself well enough for the job of President, or hasn't he?

* name = q33
label = Obama crisis
record = 1
column = 64
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels = 
  1 Confidence
  2 Uneasy
  9 DK/NA
text = 
  Do you have confidence in Barack Obama's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis or are you uneasy about his approach?

* name = q34
label = Obama Commander-in-Chief
record = 1
column = 65
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
Regardless of how you intend to vote, how likely do you think it is that Barack Obama would be an effective commander-in-chief of the nation's military -- would you say it is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

* name =  q35
  label =  Obama Political Philosophy
  record = 1
  column = 66
  width = 1
  md1 = 0
  md2 = 0
  labels =
    1 Liberal
    2 Moderate
    3 Conservative
    9 DK/NA
  text =
    Do you think of Barack Obama as more of a liberal, moderate, or a conservative?

* name =  q36
  label =  Obama Appointments
  record = 1
  column = 67
  width = 1
  md1 = 0
  md2 = 0
  labels =
    1 A lot
    2 Some
    3 A little
    4 None at all
    9 DK/NA
  text =
    How much confidence do you have in Barack Obama's ability to appoint qualified people to jobs in his Administration -- a lot, some, a little, or none at all?

* name =  q38
  label =  McCain Understands Needs
Do you think John McCain does or does not understand the needs and problems of people like yourself?

* name = q39
label = McCain Shares Values
record = 1
column = 70
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Yes
2 No
9 DK/NA
text =
Do you think John McCain shares the values most Americans try to live by, or doesn't he?

* name = q40
label = McCain Prepared
record = 1
column = 71
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Has prepared
2 Has not prepared
9 DK/NA
text =
Do you think John McCain has prepared himself well enough for the job of President, or hasn't he?

* name = q41
label = McCain crisis
record = 1
column = 72
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
   1 Confidence
   2 Uneasy
   9 DK/NA

text =
   Do you have confidence in John McCain's ability to deal wisely
   with an international crisis or are you uneasy about his approach?

* name   = q42
label   = McCain Commander-in-Chief
record  = 1
column  = 73
width   = 1
md1     = 0
md2     = 0
labels =
   1 Very likely
   2 Somewhat likely
   3 Not too likely
   4 Not at all likely
   9 DK/NA

text =
   Regardless of how you intend to vote, how likely do you think
   it is that John McCain would be an effective commander-in-chief of
   the nation's military -- would you say it is very likely, somewhat
   likely,
   not very likely, or not at all likely?

*
name   = q43
label   = McCain Political Philosophy
record  = 1
column  = 74
width   = 1
md1     = 0
md2     = 0
labels =
   1 Liberal
   2 Moderate
   3 Conservative
   9 DK/NA

text =
   Do you think of John McCain as more of a liberal, moderate, or
   a conservative?

* name   = q44
label   = McCain Appointments
record  = 1
column  = 75
How much confidence do you have in John McCain's ability to appoint qualified people to jobs in his Administration -- a lot, some, a little, or none at all?

Thinking about the amount of information you have received about the candidates over the course of the presidential campaign, would you say you have received enough information to make an informed decision about who to support as president, or not?

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?
How about the representative in Congress from your district? Do you approve or disapprove of the way your representative is handling his or her job?

* 

name = q52
label = Obama re Economy
record = 1
column = 93
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =

1 Better
2 Worse
3 No effect
9 DK/NA
text = (NON-REGISTERED RESPONDENTS GO TO q85)
If Barack Obama is elected president do you think his policies would make the economy better, make the economy worse or wouldn't his policies have any effect on the economy?

* 

name = q53
label = Obama re Iraq
record = 1
column = 146
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =

1 Greater involvement
2 Less involvement
3 No effect
9 DK/NA
text = If Barack Obama is elected president, do you think his policies will lead to greater U.S. military involvement in Iraq, less U.S. military involvement in Iraq or won't his policies have any effect on
U.S. military involvement in Iraq?

*  
name = q54  
label = Obama re Health Care  
record = 1  
column = 94  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
  1 More people covered  
  2 Fewer people covered  
  3 No effect  
  9 DK/NA  
text =  
  If Barack Obama is elected president, do you think his policies would result in more people having health care coverage, fewer people having health care coverage or wouldn't his policies have any effect on health care coverage?

*  
name = q55  
label = Obama re Bipartisanship  
record = 1  
column = 95  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
  1 Will be able  
  2 Will not  
  9 Don't know/No answer  
text =  
  If Barack Obama is elected president, do you think he will be able to work with members of both parties in order to get things done, or will he not be able to?

*  
name = q57  
label = Obama re Individual Taxes  
record = 1  
column = 97  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
  1 Would  
  2 Would not  
  9 DK/NA  
text =
If he were elected President, do you think Barack Obama would raise taxes on people like yourself, or wouldn't he do that?

* name = q58
label = Obama re Business Taxes
record = 1
column = 98
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
   1 Would
   2 Would not
   9 DK/NA
text =
   If he were elected President, do you think Barack Obama would raise taxes on big business, or wouldn't he do that?

* name = q59
label = Obama re DC Politics
record = 1
column = 99
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
   1 Would
   2 Would not
   9 DK/NA
text =
   If he were elected President, do you think Barack Obama would bring about real change in the way things are done in Washington, or wouldn't he do that?

* name = q61
label = McCain re Economy
record = 1
column = 101
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
   1 Better
   2 Worse
   3 No effect
   9 DK/NA
text =
   If John McCain is elected president do you think his policies
would make the economy better, make the economy worse or wouldn't his policies have any effect on the economy?

*  
name = q62  
label = McCain re Iraq  
record = 1  
column = 102  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
  1 Greater involvement  
  2 Less involvement  
  3 No effect  
  9 DK/NA  
text =  
  If John McCain is elected president, do you think his policies will lead to greater U.S. military involvement in Iraq, less U.S. military involvement in Iraq or won't his policies have any effect on U.S. military involvement in Iraq?

*  
name = q63  
label = McCain re Health Care  
record = 1  
column = 103  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
  1 More people covered  
  2 Fewer people covered  
  3 No effect  
  9 DK/NA  
text =  
  If John McCain is elected president, do you think his policies would result in more people having health care coverage, fewer people having health care coverage or wouldn't his policies have any effect on health care coverage?

*  
name = q64  
label = McCain re Bipartisanship  
record = 1  
column = 104  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
  1 Will be able
If John McCain is elected president, do you think he will be able to work with members of both parties in order to get things done, or will he not be able to?

* 
name = q66 
label = McCain re Individual Taxes 
record = 1 
column = 106 
width = 1 
md1 = 0 
md2 = 0 
labels = 
    1 Would 
    2 Would not 
    9 DK/NA 

If he were elected President, do you think John McCain would raise taxes on people like yourself, or wouldn't he do that?

* 
name = q67 
label = McCain re Business Taxes 
record = 1 
column = 107 
width = 1 
md1 = 0 
md2 = 0 
labels = 
    1 Would 
    2 Would not 
    9 DK/NA 

text = 
If he were elected President, do you think John McCain would raise taxes on big business, or wouldn't he do that?

* 
name = q68 
label = McCain re DC Politics 
record = 1 
column = 108 
width = 1 
md1 = 0 
md2 = 0 
labels = 
    1 Would 
    2 Would not 
    9 DK/NA
If he were elected President, do you think John McCain would bring about real change in the way things are done in Washington, or wouldn't he do that?

*  
name = q70  
label = McCain Continue GWB Policies  
record = 1  
column = 110  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
   1 Continue Bush policies  
   2 Not continue Bush policies  
   3 Some/not others (vol)  
   9 Don't know/No answer

If John McCain were elected president, do you think he would generally continue George W. Bush's policies, or not?

*  
name = q72  
label = VP Choice Affect Vote  
record = 1  
column = 112  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
   1 VP choices have influence  
   2 Vote on presidential candidates  
   9 Don't know/No answer

Which of these statements comes closer to your opinion?
1. The Presidential candidates' choices for Vice President will have a great deal of influence on my vote. OR 2. I will vote based mostly on the presidential candidates, not on whom they choose for Vice President.

*  
name = q73  
label = Biden Prepared for VP  
record = 1  
column = 113  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
   1 Is prepared  
   2 Is not prepared
Do you think Joe Biden is prepared for the job of Vice President, or isn't he?

Do you think Sarah Palin is prepared for the job of Vice President, or isn't she?

How important is it to you personally that John McCain wins the 2008 election for president -- is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important or not that important at all?

How important is it to you personally that Barack Obama wins the 2008 election for president -- is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important or not that important at all?
2. How important is it to you personally that Barack Obama wins the 2008 election for president -- is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important or not that important at all?

* name = q79
  label = Seen Obama TV Ads
  record = 1
  column = 119
  width = 1
  md1 = 0
  md2 = 0
  labels =
    1 Yes
    2 No
    9 Don't know/No answer

* name = q80
  label = Obama TV Ads Explain/Attack
  record = 1
  column = 120
  width = 1
  md1 = 0
  md2 = 0
  labels =
    1 Explain
    2 Attack
    3 Both (Vol.)
    9 Don't know/No answer

* name = q81
  label = Seen McCain TV Ads
  record = 1
  column = 121
  width = 1
  md1 = 0
  md2 = 0
Have you seen any commercials on television for John McCain?

Did most of John McCain's television commercials that you saw explain what John McCain stands for, or did most of the commercials attack Barack Obama?

In general, who do you think has a better chance of getting ahead in today's society -- white people, black people, or do white people and black people have about an equal chance of getting ahead?
Do you think most people you know would vote for a presidential candidate who is black, or not?

Looking back, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq, or should the U.S. have stayed out?

How would you say things are going for the U.S. in its efforts to bring stability and order to Iraq? Would you say things are going very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?
labels =
  1 Very concerned
  2 Somewhat concerned
  3 Not at all concerned
  9 DK/NA

text =
  How concerned are you that in the next 12 months you or someone else in your household might be out of work and looking for a job -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned at all?

* 
name = q90
label = Family Finance vs 4 Yrs Ago
record = 1
column = 131
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Better off
  2 Worse off
  3 About the same
  9 DK/NA

text =
  Is your family financially better off today than it was four years ago, worse off financially, or is it about the same as it was four years ago?

* 
name = q93
label = Personal 2008 Vote
record = 1
column = 134
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 First time voter
  2 Voted earlier in 2008
  3 Voted before
  9 DK/NA

text =
  (NON-REGISTERED RESPONDENTS GO TO q98)
  Which best describes you? 1. November 4th will be the first time you vote, or 2. You voted for the first time earlier in 2008 or 3. You have voted in elections before 2008.
How much confidence do you have that the votes for president will be counted properly this November — a lot, some, not much, or no confidence at all?

* name = q95
label = Prevented from Voting
record = 1
column = 136
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Very concerned
  2 Somewhat concerned
  3 Not very concerned
  4 Not at all concerned

text = How concerned are you that you will encounter problems that might prevent you from voting or prevent your vote from being counted accurately — very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?

* name = q96
label = Voting Method
record = 1
column = 152
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Mail/absentee ballot - already returned
  2 Mail/absentee - planning to vote
  3 Precinct voter
  4 Early voter - already voted (vol.)
  5 Early voter - planning to vote (vol.)
  9 DK/NA

text = If you do vote in the November 4th election, will you vote by mail or by turning in an absentee ballot, OR will you vote at your precinct
polling place ON Election Day. OR will you vote at an early voting location BEFORE Election Day? IF ABSENTEE, ASK: As of today, have you already returned your absentee ballot or are you still planning to vote absentee?

* name = nam
label = Respondent's First Name
record = 1
column = 157
width = 8
type = character
*
name = q97
label = Early Vote Method
record = 1
column = 164
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Mail/absentee ballot - already returned
2 Mail/absentee - planning to vote
3 Precinct voter
4 Early voter -- already voted
5 Early voter - planning to vote (vol.)
9 DK/NA
text = When you voted, did you vote by mail or by turning in an absentee ballot, OR did you vote at an early voting location?

* name = votl
label = Most recent vote
record = 1
column = 81
width = 2
labels =
0 Never
1 2008
2 2007
3 2006
4 2005
5 2004
6 2003
7 2002
8 2001-1997
12 Before 1997
99 DK/NA
text = What year was the most recent election of any kind you voted in?
* 
name = regl
label = Most recent registration
record = 1
column = 83
width = 2
labels =
    0 Never
    1 2008
    2 2007
    3 2006
    4 2005
    5 2004
    6 2003
    7 2002
    8 2001-1997
    12 Before 1997
    99 DK/NA
text = What year was the last time you registered to vote?
* 
name = comm
label = Length at address
record = 1
column = 85
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
    1 Less than one year
    2 One to two years
    3 Three to four years
    4 Five years or longer
    99 DK/NA
text = How long have you lived at the address where you live now less than one year, one to two years, three to four years, or 5 years or longer?
* 
name = vt04
label = Vote 2004
record = 1
column = 158
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
    1 Kerry
    2 Bush
    3 Nader
    4 Voted, won't say for whom (Vol.)
    5 Didn't vote
These last few questions are for background only.
Did you vote in the 2004 presidential election, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote?
IF VOTED, ASK: Did you vote for John Kerry, George W. Bush, or Ralph Nader?

* name = prim
label = Primary/Caucus Vote
record = 1
column = 157
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Obama
2 Clinton
3 Someone else
4 Republican primary
5 Didn't vote
6 Never vote (Vol.)
9 Don't know/No answer

These last few questions are for background only.
If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class,
which would you say you belong in -- upper class, upper-middle class,

Did you vote in a Democratic primary or caucus this year, OR in a Republican Primary or caucus, or didn't you vote in a primary or caucus at all this year?
IF VOTED IN A DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY OR CAUCUS, ASK: Did you vote for Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, or someone else?

* name = q98
label = Class
record = 1
column = 165
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
1 Upper
2 Upper-middle
3 Middle
4 Working
5 Lower
9 DK/NA

These last few questions are for background only.
If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class,
middle class, working class, or lower class?

*  
name = q99  
label = Served in Military  
record = 1  
column = 224  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
    1 Yes  
    2 No  
    9 DK/NA  
text =  
    Have you yourself ever served in the U.S. armed forces, or in the U.S. reserves?

*  
name = kids  
label = Parent  
record = 1  
column = 230  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
    1 Yes  
    2 No  
    9 DK/NA  
text =  
    Are you the parent or guardian of a child under 18 that lives with you?

*  
name = q100  
label = Religious Attendance  
record = 1  
column = 153  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
    1 Every week  
    2 Almost every week  
    3 Once or twice a month  
    4 A few times a year  
    5 Never  
    9 DK/NA  
text =  
    Would you say you attend religious services every week, almost every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?
Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

What is your religious preference today?

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?
name = prty
label = Party ID
record = 1
column = 147
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Republican
  2 Democrat
  3 Independent
  9 Don't know/No answer
text =
  Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

name = ptyl
label = Party Lean
record = 1
column = 148
width = 1
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Republican
  2 Democrat
  9 Don't know/No answer
text =
  Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican party or to the Democratic party?

name = pphl
label = political philosophy
record = 1
column = 149
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Liberal
  2 Moderate
  3 Conservative
  9 DK/NA
text =
  How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

name = age
label = actual age
record = 1
column = 232
width = 2
labels =  
   18 Actual age between 18 and 98(or over)  
   98 Actual age between 18 and 98(or over)  
   99 Refused  
text = How old are you?  
*  
name =   agea  
label = age group  
record = 1  
column = 234  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
   1 Between 18 and 29  
   2 Between 30 and 44  
   3 Between 45 and 64  
   4 Over 64  
   9 Refused  
text = Are you between 18 and 29, 30 and 44, 45 and 64, or are you over 64?  
*  
name =   educ  
label = education  
record = 1  
column = 231  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
   1 Not a High School grad  
   2 High School grad  
   3 Some college (trade or business)  
   4 College grad  
   5 Post grad work or degree (Masters, MBA, JD, MD, Ph  
   9 Refused  
text = What was the last grade in school you completed?  
*  
name =   hisp  
label = hispanic  
record = 1  
column = 236  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =
1 Hispanic
2 Not hispanic
9 Don't know/ No answer

*text = Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

*name = race
label = race
record = 1
column = 235
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 White or Caucasian
  2 Black or African-American
  3 Asian
  4 Other(Specify)
  9 Refused

*text = Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

*name = incn
label = NYTimes Income
record = 1
column = 155
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Under $15,000
  2 $15,000 - $30,000
  3 $30,000 - $50,000
  4 $50,000-$75,000
  5 $75,000-$100,000
  6 Over $100,000
  9 Won't specify/Refused

*text = Was it under $15,000, between $15,000 and $30,000, or between $30,000 and $50,000?

*name = inca
label = income
record = 1
column = 237
width = 1
labels =
  1 Under $15,000
  2 $15,000-$30,000
  3 $30,000-$50,000
Was your total family income in the year 2007 UNDER or OVER $30,000?

Was it under or over $15,000?

* 
name = q101
label = Home Phone Service
record = 1
column = 162
width = 1
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
    1 Both regular and cell
    2 Regular only
    3 Cell only
    9 DK/NA

What type of telephone service is there in your home that you could use or be reached on? Is there both regular land line and cell phone service, or only regular land line service, or only cell phone service?

* 
name = q102
label = Completed Cell Phone
record = 1
column = 163
width = 1
labels =
    1 Yes, cell phone
    2 No
    9 DK/NA

Have we been talking on a cell phone, that is, a phone you can use outside your neighborhood?

* 
name = q103
label = ZIP code
record = 1
column = 167
width = 5
md1 = 0
md2 = 0
labels =
    00000
    99999

text =

4 $50,000-$75,000
5 Over $75,000
9 Won't specify/Refused
Just for statistical purposes, what is the zip code where you now live?

*  
name = nph  
label = other phones?  
record = 1  
column = 238  
width = 1  
labels =  
  1 Yes  
  2 No  
  9 Don't know/No answer  
text =  
Are there any other telephone numbers in your home that I could have dialed and reached you on I don't mean extensions, but different telephone numbers?  
IF NECESSARY, SAY: We need to know how hard or easy it is to reach people.

*  
name = nph0  
label = number other phones  
record = 1  
column = 239  
width = 1  
labels =  
  1 Number between 1 and 7  
  7 Number between 1 and 7  
  8 8 or more numbers  
  9 Refused  
text =  
Now I dialed you at (PHONE NUMBER), how many other numbers are there in your home?

*  
name = nm  
label = Callback  
record = 1  
column = 240  
width = 1  
md1 = 0  
md2 = 0  
labels =  
  1 Willing, talkative  
  2 Willing, Not talkative  
  3 Not willing  
text =  
Would you be willing to have a reporter call you back to discuss some of these issues?

*  
name = web  
label = Callback for Web
Would you be willing to speak with a reporter on camera for use on The New York Times website?

* name = blog
  label = Participate NYT Blog

Would you be interested in being part of a periodic on-line discussion of politics for The New York Times website?

* name = dyof
  label = Day of Survey

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  label = Number of Dialings
  record = 1
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  md1 = 0
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  labels =
    1
  text =
    *

* name = orst
  label = State Cell Number Issued
  record = 1
  column = 128
  width = 2
  labels =
    1 Alabama
    2 Alaska
    3 Arizona
    4 Arkansas
    5 California
    6 Colorado
    7 Connecticut
    8 Delaware
    9 District of Columbia
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